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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Central Reference Service

SUBJECT : NPIC Publications Procurement Budget

1. For FY 1970 the NPIC library was allotted [] for book and periodical purchases. This proved to be an insufficient amount for the Center and has, in fact, been expanded. I am in hopes that, when the library funds for FY 1971 are allocated, NPIC will receive an increase in this allotment. NPIC anticipates a need for as much as [] in FY 1971. This, in part, is based on the rising cost of scientific and technical journals and books. As you know, publications in these fields are among the most expensive in the U.S.

2. In light of rising costs and tight budgets, we continue to review our current periodicals with the intent of verifying the need for each. Our August and December subscription surveys of last year resulted in recommending cancellation or copy reduction for 130 subscriptions.



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